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Status						
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 M.	arch 2004.					
2a) This action is <b>FINAL</b> . 2b) This	action is non-final.					
3)⊠ Since this application is in condition for allowar	3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is					
closed in accordance with the practice under E	x parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 4	53 O.G. 213.				
Disposition of Claims						
4) Claim(s) <u>1-4</u> is/are pending in the application.						
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
	6) Claim(s) is/are rejected.					
· · · —	Claim(s) <u>1-4</u> is/are objected to.					
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	r election requirement.					
Application Papers						
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.						
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.						
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).						
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Ex						
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119						
12)⊠ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign	priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a	)-(d) or (f).				
a) ⊠ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:	a have been received					
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2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
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6) Other: \_

5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

### Specification

1. The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

2. The disclosure including abstract, specification and claims includes terminology which is very different from that which is generally accepted in the art. For example:

"mating connector of an opposite side" should be changed to -- mating connector --.

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## Claim Objections

3. Claims 1-4 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Every occurrence of "mating connector of an opposite side" should be changed to -- mating connector --.

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Appropriate correction is required.

#### Allowable Subject Matter

- 4. Claims 1-4 are allowable.
- 5. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Prior art does not show an electrical connector having a casing made of two members receiving a printed circuit board inside the casing with a connecting part for coupling to a mating connector and a connecting member with a plurality of right-angled

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bar-shaped terminals fixed inside the casing by a fixing member for receiving terminals

of a mating connector wherein the body of the connecting member slides from the

inside of the casing and the fixing member is press-fitted in the body of the connecting

member and the casing.

Conclusion

6. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal

matters:

Objection to disclosure including claims, specification and title.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex

parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO** 

MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

Contact Information

7. Any correspondence to this action may be mailed to:

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Chandrika Prasad Primary examiner

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